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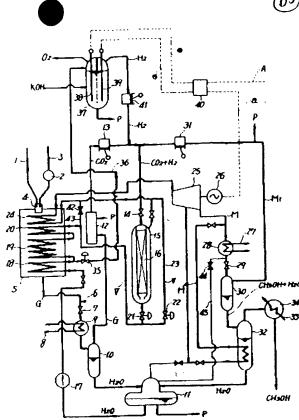
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TITLE

PRODUCTION OF METHANOL



ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: Carbon dioxide and water are separated from a gas resulting from combustion of fuel, the carbon dioxide is pressurized and combined with hydrogen produced by electrolysis to prepare a synthesis gas, a part of the water is used in the electrolysis and the rest is used to form methanol aqueous solution.

CONSTITUTION: The combustion gas G resulting from combustion of natural gas 1 in the boiler 5 is introduced into the gas-water separator 10 to remove water. Carbon dioxide is separated in the carbon oxide extractor 12 and combined with hydrogen to prepare a synthesis gas and sent to the synthesis column 15. The water removed is sent through the dearator 11 to the boiler 5 where it is heated to form steam V. The steam V is led through valve 21 to the synthesis column 15 where it gets together with the vaporlized methanol, then they are superheated in the boilier 5 and sent to the turbin 25 as a working fluid, then cooled to give concentrated methanol solution. A part of water fed to the boiler is taken out of line 36 and used for electrolysis.

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- HYDROGEN STORAGE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM I

- PURPOSE: To provide an economical hydrogen storage power generating ΤI system converting the electric power into clean hydrogen causing no AΒ environmental pollution, efficiently storing it, and extracting the

electric power by utilizing the hydrogen as required.

- CONSTITUTION: This system is combined with power generating devices including a water electrolytic device 4 generating hydrogen with the electric power from a primary power source such as a ---solar--battery 1 or a commercial power supply 2, a membrane type gas drying device 5 dehumidifying the hydrogen generated by the water electrolytic device 4, a hydrogen storage device 6 storing or discharging the hydrogen with a hydrogen storage alloy 7, and a fuel cell 8 generating electric power while the hydrogen discharged from the hydrogen storage device 6 is used as fuel. The electric power of the primary power source is converted into hydrogen, the hydrogen is stored in the hydrogen storage alloy 7, and the hydrogen discharged from the hydrogen storage alloy 7 as required is utilized to generate and extract electric power.

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- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a fuel cell system utilizing ---sun--- rays, being applicable for a wide range and, fuel cells and

hydrogen storage system optimum for the fuel cell system.

- SOLUTION: In a fuel cell system comprising --- solar--- cells 2, a water electrolytically decomposing tank 6 using electricity from the ---solar--- cells, a hydrogen storage means 7 and an oxygen storage means 8 for hydrogen and oxygen produced from the water electrolytically decomposing tank 6, and fuel cells 4 which are driver by hydrogen and oxygen from respective storage means 7, 8: the electric energy is stored as hydrogen. Fuel cells in which hydrogen electrodes and oxygen electrodes are heated by electromagnetic induction of coils or fuel cells in which a re-circulating apparatus is installed are used as the fuel cells optimum for the system; and the re-circulating apparatus employs a hydrogen storage alloy which absorbs hydrogen discharged out of the hydrogen electrodes are and purifies the hydrogen again. Moreover, for a hydrogen storage method suitable for the system, a hydrogen storage alloy which can be heated by electromagnetic induction heating can be employed.

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